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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

W. KOSMOWSKI

Serial No. 10/005,185

Filed: 12/04/2001

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT HOLE
FORMING SYSTEM WITH
MULTIPLE SPINDLES PER
STATION

Art Unit: 3722 (Parent)

Examiner:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application on the merits,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Replace the title with:

--HOLE FORMING SYSTEM WITH GANGED SPINDLE SET--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, prior to the initial paragraph, add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application serial number
09/713,689, filed November 15, 2000, now U.S. 6,325,576, in turn a
division of application serial number, 09/310,055, filed May 11, 1999,
now U.S. 6,174,271, in turn a division of application serial number
08/815,375, filed March 9, 1997, now U.S. 5,920,973.--